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STRIKES MINE

British Ship Russell Sinks in Mediterranean After Mishap

124 MEN ARE MISSING

Ill-Fated Vessel was of Old Type and Sister Ship of Montagu Wrecked On Lundy in 1906

in the Mediterranean yesterday, the warfare. admiralty announced this afternoon. have perished.

The Russell was one of the older British battleships having been constructed in 1900-01. She displaced 14,000 tons and was 405 feet long, with a beam of 75 feet. She was built persons and property in accordance at a cost of about \$5,000,000.

The Russell normally carried crew of 750 men. Her armament in shall take the same steps to secure cluded four 12-inch guns, twelve 6inch, and twenty guns of lesser cali- batants as apply to the operation of bre. She carried also four torpedo cruisers. tubes. The battleship Montagu, a sister ship of the Russell, was wrecked on Lundy in 1906.

RUSSIANS READY FOR DRIVE

Army Well Equipped and Has Plenty of Ammunition

Petrograd, April 28-Except for a continuous German offensive on the Dvinsk front, which has resolved itself-into a sustained assault upon the Ikskull bridgehead, the Easter holidays passed without episodes.

According to Russian officers returning from various fronts on the battle line, the period of absolute calm enforced by the impassable condition of the roads after the spring thaw has been utilized to the best advantage by the Russians, who have greatly strengthened or perfected their defenses, until now they are confident that all future German at tempts to advance, either on the northern front or in Galicia, will be de-

Although there is no immediate prospect of a Russian offensive, the to about \$200, the petition continues, army is equipped and prepared in every way to resume the initiative as who advanced the \$900 needed, and one of the men choked Mrs. Woodlin soon as the condition of the ground and the roads permits. There is an abundance of ammunition on hand and a minimum of illness among the soldiers, who appear to be in the best of spirits.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

Board of Education of Southern Methodist Church wants to Raise \$9,000,000 by Subscription.

Nashville, Tenn, April 28. - Seeking to place all colleges and schools of the denomination on a solid basis financially, the board of education of the Southern Methodist Church, before adjourning here late Wednesday, accepted a plan to raise \$9,000,-000 by popular subscription among the church membership for education. A million each will go to the Southern University, at Dallas, Tex., and Emory University, at Atlanta, Oth- alone was the owner of the property through the pillow several inches to the Root-Takahira agreement reor institutions of the church include thirteen A-grade colleges, nine B- ing to him from the transaction, Piltwenty.three unclassified colleges and fifteen academies.

MORE RUSSIANS ARRIVE

Marseilles, April 28-A third convoy of Russian troops was landed here today.

TO ASK U S. INTERVENTION

New York, April 28-Mrs. Agnes Newman, sister of Sir Roger Casement, Irish leader, now waiting trial in the tower of London for his part in the Irish revolt, will appeal to the government over \$600 daily. It off shotguns, dismantled machine President Wilson to save her brother's is said the company feared over-pro. guns, hand grenades, and other dead-

The announcement was made here by her attorney, Michael Francis comes a prohibition State.

Doyle, of Philadelphia. The appeal will be on humanitarian

Safety of Non-Combatants Must be Secured on the Water.

New York, Aril 27-Louis Seibold n a Washington dispatch to the New York World says:

When Mr. Gerard meets the German ruler at the headquarters of the German army in the field, in accordance with an invitation sent him, he will interpret the demands of the United States to be:

1. That Germany return to the observance of international law relating to the operation of cruisers, practiced by all belligerent governments prior to March 10, 1915, thus placing submarines upon the same footing as cruisers engaged in scouting for and destroying enemy ships.

2. That submarines shall warn merchant vessels intercepted by them in precisely the same manner as did London, April 28-The British bat cruisers before Germany expanded tleship Russell struck a mine and sank the rules to fit its own methods of

3. That all vessels hailed and warn-Of the crew of about 750, 124 officers ed shall be visited and searched by and men are missing and believed to the submarine commanders or the lieutenants in precisely the same man-

> cruisers. 4. That submaring commanders shadd respect the rights of neutral lion. with the rules of cruiser warfare.

5. That submarine commanders the protection and safety of noncom-

Under instructions from his government, the American Ambassador will seek to convince the kaiser that the United States does not demand that he shall entirely abolish his submarine policy so long as the foregoing generally recognized rules are ob-

COURT DENIES RELIEF.

Refuses Writ of Appeal and Super sedeas in Land Litigation From Fauquier County.

Richmond, April 28 .- J. M. Isenberg, of Fauquier county, was refused an appeal and supersedeas by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday, from the decree of the Circuit court of Fauquier entered September 27, 1915, in the appellant's suit against T. C. Pilcher and others.

Fauquier county, which was encumbered by a mortgage of \$5,300, securing one \$700 and one \$4,600 bond. \$700 bond on maturity and the incovering the entire property.

In this transaction, the court is inthe land was deede to Pilcher merely er attempted to conceal his features. to protect the loan advanced by him, and that the property was to be reconverted to Isenberg, as soon as loan and all charges.

In the course of time, after advertising the property in his own name, his wife with cruel treatment, in that Isenberg, succeeded in selling 217 of she sprinkled salt in their bed as, a the 287 acres for \$10,000, part of the charm against them and also kept a purchase price to be in cash and the knife under her pillow, which she is rest in payments. When Isenberg ap- said to have used freely in stabbing sary arrangements with the new pur- Gable, of this city, brought suit for chaser, the petition states, the latter divorce. manded a settlement, it is stated, he not conveyed to the new purchaser.

The facts were laid before the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, where Isenberg applied for relief. The court, however, entered a verdict for the defendant. From this decree Isenberg appealed, only to be denied relief by the Supreme Court.

ing the largest whisky distillery in Virginia, suspended operation yesterday. The plant has a daily cap- Blackwells Island for bigamy. .. acity of 600 gallons and has paid to

every day, at P O. Cockey's 525-King, wankee to Maine. In the control of the cont

IRELAND IS **NOW ABLAZE**

Off and Battles Continue

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Premier Asquith Admits Revolution is Spreading-More British Troops Sent to Scene

London, April 28-The disturbances in Dublin are being quelled effectually. Only in isolated places is there any disorder, according to dispatches from Drogheda.

London, April 28 .- Gen. Sir John Maxwell, hero of the Egyptian war ner as is followed by commanders of of 1882, arrived in Ireland today and assumed immediate command of the troops which will suppress the rebel-

> a statement in the course of the day ley strike. dealing with the Irish disorders.

Both the press and public admit fronts England with the gravest crisis the British censor passed this expression is indicative of the seriousness of the Irish situation). The public which the revolution has spread, be- ments that they represent concerns yond Premier Asquith's statement,

CRIME WITH REVIVAL

Bold Robbers Attack Bridgeton Woman and Loot Home

Bridgeton N. J. April 28-Following the Anderson Tabernacle religi- mills May 1. ous campaign there has been a series was the owner of a valuable farm in every night, with money and jewelry who conducted a mass-meeting of the Turks, from all their positions in carried away, The boldest of the bur- union men here Wednesday night, and the mountains, says the Petrograd glaries occurred Wednesday night when two men walked into the home Finding himself unable to pay the of Mrs. Walter Woodlin and level-deration of Labor here at once to ing a revolver, threatened her with assist the eight-hour movement. Mor- fighting of the last few weeks is picterest on the other bond amounting death if she screamed One man drew rison said the conditions here forethe window shades so that the view casted trouble. Isenberg, applied for help to Pilcher from the outside was shut off. Then Mrs. Woodlin recovered her senses.

WITCHES A DIVORCE GROUND

Against Them Kept Him Awake Reading, .Pa., April 28-Charging closed shop and an eight-hour day. plied to Pilcher to make the neces- after supposed witches, Joseph H.

not conducive to a peaceful night's sion section of the pending immiwas informed by Pilcher that he sleep, because the knife would cut gration bill to eliminate reference serts, to the residue of eighty acres her home. The Judge granted a sub- Foreign Relations Committee. The

RAID ON CANADA?

To Be Disguised as Picnickers, With

Guns in Baskets, Says Convict. New York, April 28 .- A German raid on Canada, with the raiders disguised as German picnickers and car-E. Gouge & Co,, of Bristol, operat- rying lunch baskets and beer kegs, is in prospect, according to Max Lynar, who today started serving a term on

In the lunch baskets wil be sawedduction on account of the near ap- ly missiles. As soon as the disguised proach of the time when Virginia be- raiders get across the line they will assemble in military units No less than 15,000 are to take part, and will-Martha Washington Candies, Fresh Jet concertedly all the way from Mil-

FIGHT FOR OPEN SHOP. Employers in Pittsburgh, Pa., Ef fect an Organization.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28-It has ecome known that steps were taken Wednesday night, through the organization of the Employers' Association City of Dublin is Still Cut of Pittsburgh, to try to make the district an open labor market, and to handle all questions as they affect labor. More than 100 manufacturing and other concerns, including some of the largest in Western Pennslyvania, were represented at the meeting, which was held behind closed doors. An official statement declares that the objects of the association

> "To secure for employers and employes the freedom of contract in the matter of employment, irrespective of this or kindred associations; to oppose restriction of output, sympathetic strikes and boycotts; to discountenance conditions which are not just and which will not allow a workman to earn a wage proportionate to his productive capacity; to prevent interference with those seeking emturpances; to harmonize differences between employers and employes, so that justice may be done to both, and to uphold the law,"

The organization it was stated, was His point of landing is a secret, as a reply to the announcement that or Douamont and Vaux, attacks follow are all other details concerning the ganizers of the American Federaprogress of the rebellion in the past tion of Labor would be ordered here twenty-four hours. The Press Bureau to reinforce the organizers who have their trenches. however, hopes to be able to give out been active in the Turtle Creek Val-

Youngstown, O., April 28-That system and eight hour day is indisince the war began. (The fact that cated by newspaper advertising stood the campaign is to be continued. Announcement is made by the emhas no knowledge as to the extent to ployers in large display advertiseemploying a total of 40,000 men; that mentioning western counties in par- they believe in the open shop, and that the eight-hour day as demanded by workmen is impossible in the Mahoning Valley. These statements are taken to mean that steel manufacturers will resist further demands by employes. Many rumors are in circu-

of house robberies here, unguarded ton, Frank Morrison, secretary of homes being entered practically the American Federation of Labor. nounced that he would send 12 of the communication.

Two thousand machinists have already made demands for an eightassumed the indebtedness, taking as into unconsciousness and threw her hour day, closed shop and 50 cents security an absolute deed of trust upon the floor. They got some money and hour May 1. Plumbers and pipefrom a bedroom and departed just as fitters voted to make May 1 demands for a closed shop and an eight-hour formed, it was clearly understood that Both men were bareheaded and neith day. The mounders voted to make similar demands. The stationary engineers met last night to frame their bombardment. Even the huge mosaic plans. The recent discharge of three paving stones are wrenched into masthe latter aranged to pay back the Husband Says Wife's Use of Knife aroused them. They are expected to broken into fragments, rich candela-

WILL SATISFY THE JAPS

Immigration Bill

did so, but later when Isenberg de- Her stabbing, Gable claims, was agreed to modify the Asiatic exclu- avalanche of debris from falling by inference would class Japanese

with excluded Hindus. A tentative draft of an amendwill be submitted to the State De-Japanese ambassador.

isfactory amendment will be sub big guns." mitted at the proper time."

MAY BALL-Odd Fellow's Hall, N. & p. m. Under the direction of The Protected Home Circle: Mess May 1st. Moriarty and Barron, dancing in-

BOMBARDMENTS **NEAR VERDUN**

Artillery Preparadions by Germans Prelude to Infantry Attacks

CONDITIONS IN CITY

Only At Intervals By Explosion of Big Guns

The sectors of Avocourt, Esnes and Cumieres, northwest of Verdun, are still under heavy bombardment. The Germans have attempted no infantry attacks here, according to the Paris official communication, but these artillery preparations usually presage an attack.

The Germans to the northeast of Verdun, on the front of Haudremont and the Thiamont farm and between

of the line in France and Belgium, al- between Georgetown and Rosslyn, Va. the newly formed association of the though the French aircraft have cartoday that the Irish rebellion con- Mahoning Valley intends to make a ried out bombing operations against numerous German positions.

> The German guns are keeping up campaign begun here. It is under- their heavy bombardment of the Rus sian position at the Ikskull bridge head.

> > an infantry attack near Baranovichi, but were repulsed. The Russians have captured the village of Chromiakous along the Rovno-Kovel railway, and put down a counterattack there.

With the return of good weather, attacks are again in progress along the ustro-Italian line, but no imper lation here that a general strike is tant changes in positions have taken to be called in Mahoning Valley steel place. A massed Austrian attack in Before leaving here for Washing. with heavy losses, according to Rome In Asia Minor, to the south of

Bitlis, the Russians have dislodged Paris April 28-The extent of the havoc wrought in Verdun during the

tured by Gaston Deschamps, a war correspondent of the Temps, in that "As our automobile drew up before

the Cathedral." he says, "a terrific explosion of a mortar shell caused serious damage near by. Entering the remnants of the famous old Cathedral one was fairly confounded by the enormous havoc wrought by the of their number at plants here has ses of debris. Columns and pillars are demand reinstatement of these men, a bra and lustres reduced to bits and the carved pulpit and sculptured railing around the chancel are lying in shapeless piles.

"Near the Cathedral is the mon-Objectionable Clause to Come Out of astery whose sculptured walls were famous as a fifteenth century masterpiece. All these have been reduced Washington, April 28-The Senate to masses of rubbish. Even the chois-Immigration Committee yesterday tered garden disappeared under the

walls. "The Bishop's palace also is ruins. One of its chief beauties consisted of and that Isenberg, had nothing com- from his head, which upset his nerves stricting immigration of Japanese the sculptured mural decorations repand caused his health to be impaired laborers. The conference was attend- resenting the River Meuse in symgrade colleges, eight junior colleges, cher also laid claim, the petition as- He also alleges that she neglected ed also by Chairman Stone, of the bolic manner. These decorations have been literally hashed to pieces by Japanese government resents the pro- violent shelling as if some burlesque posal to enact the agreement into law Hercules had used a giant hammer and also objects to a provision which to crush these exquisitely delicate bits of sculpture.

"Verdun itself remains completely deserted. From Porte Neuve to Porte ment was considered and probably St. Victor, in the lower city and also in the upper city, in the once busy partment for conference with the Rue Mazel and Place d'Armes, there is a condition of absolute abandon-"There will be no trouble about ment and silence broken only at init," said Senator Lodge, "and a sat- tervals by "the fearful explosions of

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

AH liquor dealers desiring to re-Columbus street, Monday May 1st., new their license must make applica-

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN.

Bill to Prohibit Issuing of Federal

Liquor Licenses in Communities
Affected by State Prohibition

Washington April 28. -A bill to

prohibit the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue from issuing government liquor licenses in communities made dry by the operation of State prohibition laws was introduced in the House, yesterday by Representative "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, The legislation, if enacted into law, will affect the dry States of Virginia, West Virginia and the dry counties of Maryland, as under the City Itself Deserted-Silence Broken Davis plan a "bootlegger" when de-prived of his Federal license would be violating the Federal as well as State laws against the sale of liquor There has for years been a good deal of complaint of the Federal government issuing licenses to persons in "dry." communities. The State officials claim this practice hinders them in enforcing the State or county prohibition laws.

SECRETARY FAVORS SITE

Aqueduct Bridge.

Secretary of War Baker, after a ing violent bombardments, but the mended to Senator Clarke, chairman French curtain fires held them to of the Commerce Committee, the con- headquarters. struction of a bridge at or near the Artillery engagements have feat- site of the present Aqueduct Bridge ured the fighting on the other parts in order to furnish direct connection

The Secretary in favoring the site asserted that the selection of a site at Twenty-seventh and H streets, or east of Thirty-fourth street, at any place, might prejudice or delay the execution of the plan to construct a memorial bridge across the Potomac Farther south the Teutons launched from the Lincoln Memorial at Twenty third street to Arlington National Cemetery.

The letter was accompanied by recommendation prepared by Gen. William M. Black, chief of engineers of the army, reviewing the general heavy artillery actions and, infantry question of bridges across the Potomac in this vicinity. Gen. Black also recommends the construction of the new bridge "on a line joining the intersection of Thirty-fourth and M. the Carso-Selz zone was put down streets, with a point in Rosslyn, near the existing bridge.

SAVES TIRE MONEY FOR BOYS yield on all of President Wilson's de-

Tire Deals Ever Closed in This Country.

A saving of from \$50,000 to \$75, 000 in expenses a year, of which its 5,000 messenger boys throughout the country will get the benefit in replacing their worn-out bicycle tires, will be effected through a new measure which has just been taken by the Western Union Telegraph Company. in line with its recent policy of adapting its service for greater sav- what it terms "Germany's prospecings of time, labor, expense and com- tive capitualation to America" and fort to its employees. The com- says: "With the American demands pany has just closed a deal with the before them and two months of fruit-Kokomo Rubber Company, of Ko. less combat at Verdun, one nears komo, Ind., for what is said to be nothing of the German Emperor's one of the largest orders for bicycle brandished sword, but only pretexts tires ever placed in this country, at for disguising an avowal which is the same time making arrangements equivalent to defeat. for their exclusive sale to its mes-

senger boys at cost. ployed by the Western UnUion in the man boats in American ports, with cities, towns, and rural districts of American squadrons reinforcing the the country, about 5,000 ride bicy- blockade, American finances closed to cles, an advantage under which they Germany, and all other neutral counare able to earn from 50 cents to tries impressed with America's ac-\$1.50 a week more in commissions tion. Under such conditions necesthan the messengers afoot. The sity makes law, and the Emperor and boys own their wheels and have, from Chancellor feel that it is better to time immemorial in the telegraph submit than to take up the challenge' business, paid as a matter of course for their upkeep.

The importance of the savings thus effected for the boys becomes apparent when it is borne in mind that the boys sometimes require as many as six new tire replacements a year.

Suit has been instituted in the County Circuit Court at Danville, by Mrs. Addie T. Hodnett, who seeks to recover from C. F. Taylor, a wealthy miller, \$10,000 damages for "death by wrongful act," of her husband. Two months ago Dameron Hodnett and Taylor had an altercation over some property in the northern part of the Commissioner of the Revenue sault, and he was fined \$150. "Jesus Alene."

GERARD OFF TO SEE KAISER

Controversy Now Seems Probable

Settlement of Submarine

CRISIS MAY BE OVER

Comment of Newspapers at German Capital Grows More Optimistic During Past Few Days

Berlin, April 28-Ambassador Gerard left last night for General Army Headquarters to confer with the Kaiser on the submarine question.

Germany's reply to President Wilson's "ultimatum" is expected to be framed immediately upon the return Bridge Suggested at or near Present to Berlin tomorrow of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, who, together with the chief of the German naval staff, Admiral von personal inspection, yesterday recom- Holtzendorff, has had extended conferences with the Emperor at army

Just when the reply will be dispatched to Washington is not yet decided. A good deal still depends upon the outcome of the conference of the American Ambassador and the Emperor. The journey to army headquarters takes 20 hours each way. The sending of the note may, therefore, be delayed until the beginning of next week.

Berlin considers the crisis passed. The last cloudlets of pessimism have been dispelled and there prevails throughout Germany the certain feeiing that the danger of a break with the United States had been definitely averted. Press comment has become more and more optimistic during the last few days, and even the extreme radical organs concede that a settlement of the submarine controversy satisfactory to both Governments is possible without loss of honor or

dignity to Germany. Paris, April 28-Commenting on the report that the Kaiser is about to mands, the leading Paris newspapers Western Union Makes of the Largest hail this as a sign of Germany's

They point to the fact that when Portugual seized German ships, Germany declared war, although Portugal offered to pay for the ships. Now when she enters a dispute with a big nation like the United States. Germany prefers "sacrificing her honor and dignity rather than incur American enmity."

The Temps in its leader discusses

"Germany diplomacy and finance seem to agree that a rupture would Of the 8,200 messenger boys em- result fatally with hundreds of Ger-

REVIVAL SERVICES

Series of Meetings Will be Opened Sunday Night at 4:26 Kins St

A series of revival services will be opened at 426 King Street Sunday night and will continue until May 14. Services will be held every evening at 7:45 o'clock, and will be conducted by Walter E. Albee, who will preach each time: At each service here will be special music and everyone is invited to come.

Subjects for the first five days have county; a fight followed, and Hodnett been announced as follows: Sunday, was struck on the head with a piece April 30, "God's Love,"; Monday, of plank, by Taylor, from which in- May 1, "Working Out Salvation;" tich for renewal of same on or before jury he died the following day. Tay. Tuesday, May 2; "Christian"; Wedlor was indicted for murder, but a nesday, May 3, "The Use of Worldjury convicted him of felonious as- ly Amusements;" Thursday, May 4,